



In re application of:  
Michael A. Brundridge, et al.

Serial No. 09/633,450

Examiner: Le, Dieu Minh T.

Filed: August 7, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2184

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IDENTIFYING EXECUTABLE DIAGNOSTIC  
ROUTINES USING MACHINE  
INFORMATION AND DIAGNOSTIC  
INFORMATION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 7, 14 and 20 are amended and claim 21 is cancelled. Claims 1-20 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.